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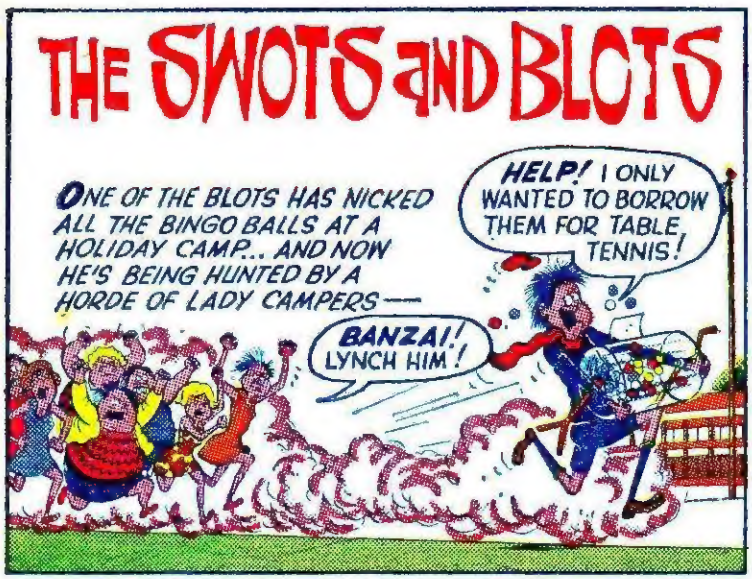

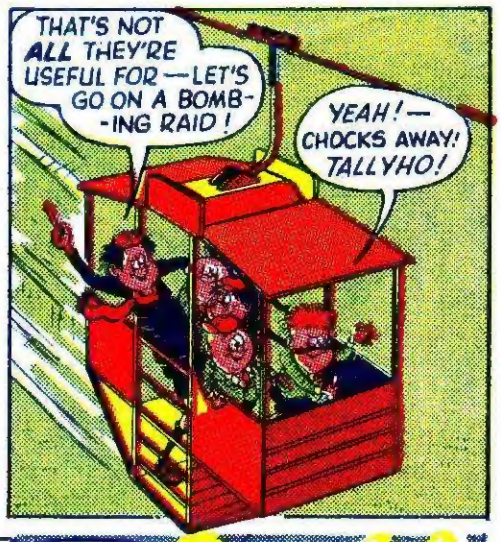

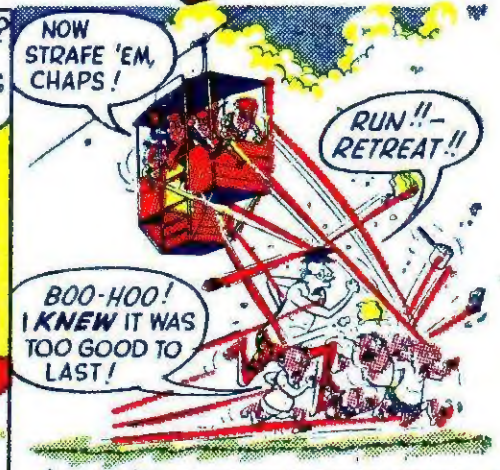

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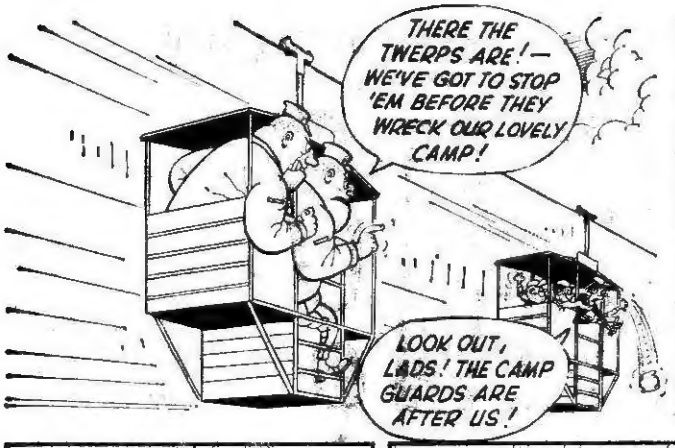

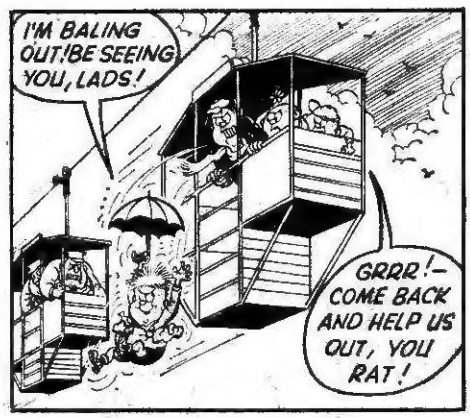

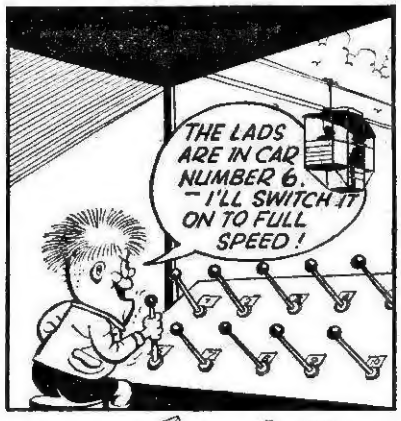

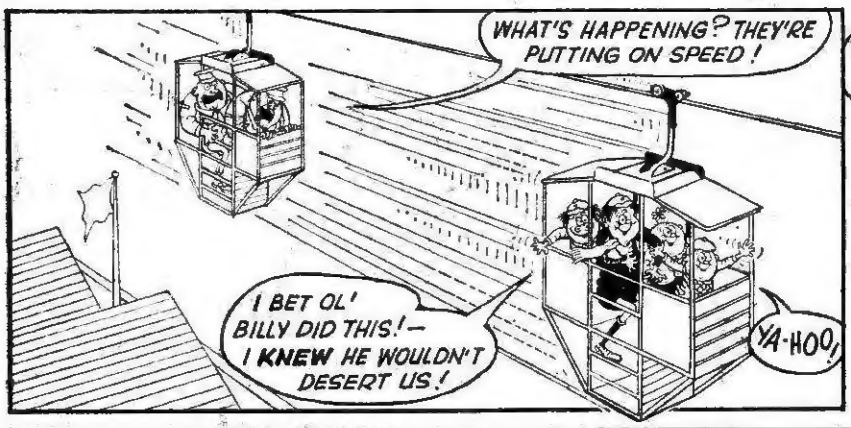

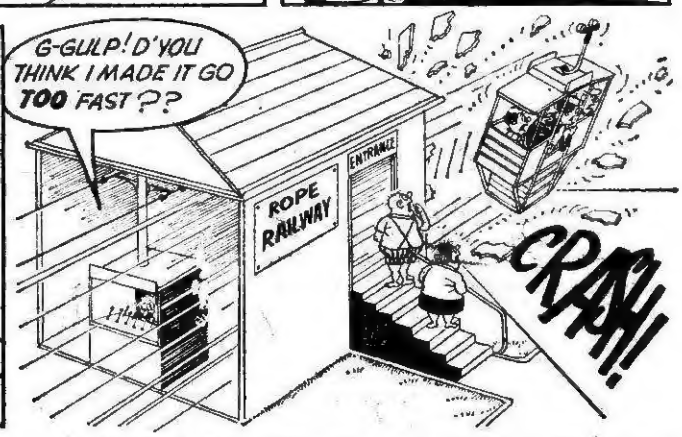

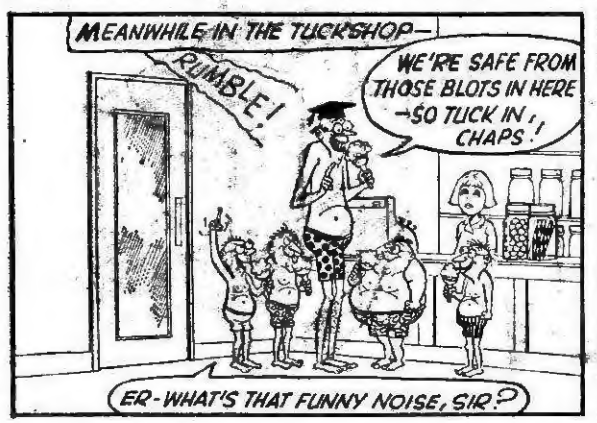

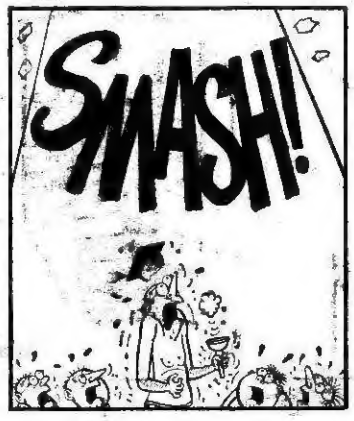

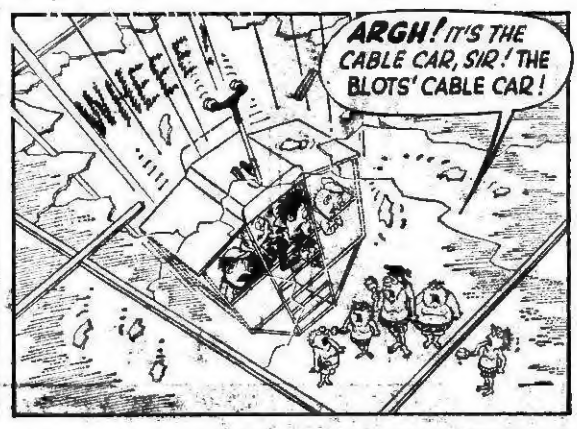

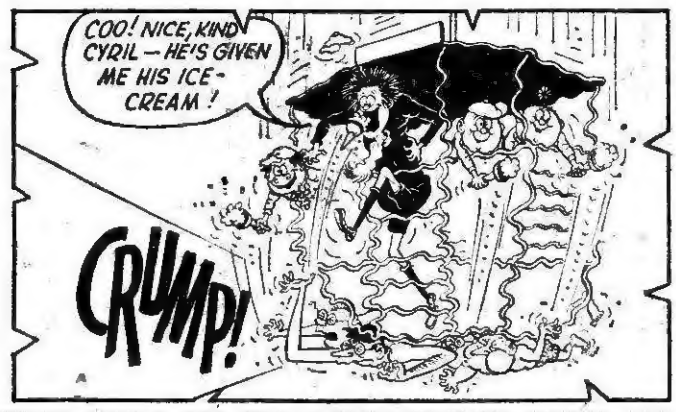

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BRIAN'S BRAIN

BUT AT THAT MOMENT ON THE BRIDGE OF H.M.S. VASHTI, A ROYAL NAVY SLOOP...
WE'VE PICKED UP THIS RATHER STRANGE MESSAGE, SIR. SIGNALS OFFICER THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO SEE IT AT ONCE.
TWO BOYS PRISONER ON BOARD A BOAT OFF THE CORNISH COAST NEAR TREGARVON? SOUNDS LIKE A JOKE OF SOME SORT.
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER BARNES, SKIPPER OF THE VASHTI, HESITATES A MOMENT...
BUT TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE WE'D BEST INVESTIGATE. THE GIVEN POSITION IS NOT FAR FROM WHERE WE ARE.
STARBOARD FIFTEEN. FULL SPEED AHEAD...
OFF THE CORNISH COAST THE BOAT THAT COMMANDER KIRST HAS CONSTRUCTED TO BE AN EXACT REPLICA OF THE E22 OF THE 1914-18 WAR MAKES ITS DEATH-PLUNGE.
AND WHEN H.M.S. VASHTI ARRIVES UPON THE SCENE THERE IS NO TRACE OF THE VESSEL.
LOWER THE BOATS. PICK UP ALL THE SURVIVORS. AND TELL THE BOAT CREWS TO WATCH OUT FOR THOSE ROCKS.
AYE, AYE, SIR!
BRIAN AND DUFFY ARE TWO OF THE FIRST TO BE RESCUED.
WE'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO YOUR CAPTAIN. IT'S IMPORTANT.
IN YOU COME, LADS.
WHEW! GOOD OLD NAVY!
TAKE IT EASY, SON. YOU CAN SEE THE SKIPPER AS SOON AS YOU'RE ON THE VASHTI.
WITHIN MINUTES OF BEING TAKEN ABOARD THE SLOOP BRIAN IS IN THE BRIDGE-HOUSE WITH LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER BARNES. BREATHLESSLY HE SPILLS OUT THE WHOLE STRANGE STORY.
...SO YOU SEE, SIR, COMMANDER KIRST WANTED POOR OLD COMMANDER HARCOURT TO THINK IT REALLY WAS 1916 AND THAT HE WAS ONCE AGAIN COMMANDING THE E22. KIRST HOPED THAT HARCOURT WOULD LEAD HIM TO WHERE THE REAL E22 SANK WITH A CARGO OF GOLD BULLION.
H'MM! I'LL RADIO THE ADMIRALTY. BUT I ONLY HOPE THAT WHAT YOU TELL IS TRUE.
THE ALERT IS GIVEN...AND THE VASHTI, HAVING PICKED UP THE LAST OF THE SURVIVORS, TURNS AND HEADS FOR PLYMOUTH.
SIX HOURS LATER, WITH THEIR CLOTHES DRIED AND A HOT MEAL INSIDE THEM, BRIAN AND DUFFY ARE ESCORTED FROM THE NAVAL BARRACKS BY LT.-CDR. BARNES.
PORTSMOUTH BARRACKS
IT'S ASTOUNDING. EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME WAS CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL. KIRST WENT TO ENORMOUS TROUBLE TO RE-CREATE THE ATMOSPHERE OF 1916 — OLD-FASHIONED UNIFORMS, PLANES, TRUCKS.
WHAT ABOUT THE REAL PEOPLE OF TREGARVON, SIR? THEY SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR OVER-NIGHT.
THE NAVAL STAFF CAR MOVES OFF TO DELIVER THE BOYS TO PLYMOUTH RAILWAY STATION.
THEY'RE ALIVE AND WELL. WE FOUND THEM BEING HELD PRISONER ON GULL ISLAND BY SOME OF KIRST'S MEN. BUT, THANKS TO YOU BOYS, THE WHOLE GANG HAS BEEN ROUNDED UP.
BUT WHAT ABOUT OLD COMMANDER HARCOURT, SIR?
HE WAS THE ONLY MAN NOT PICKED UP BY THE VASHTI. HE MUST HAVE GONE DOWN WITH THE SHIP. PERHAPS IT IS JUST AS WELL — FOR NOW HIS POOR, CRAZED MIND MAY HAVE FOUND PEACE.
AND THE SECRET OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE WRECK CONTAINING THE GOLD BULLION DIES WITH HIM.
SOON A TRAIN IS CARRYING THE BOYS BACK TO TREGARVON.
US... AND THE BRAIN!
AH! NOW PERHAPS OUR HOLIDAY CAN REALLY BEGIN. NO FIRST WORLD WAR SOLDIERS OR AIRCRAFT. NO GERMANS, NO GUNS. JUST US...
NEXT ISH: THE MYSTERY OF THE LAKE!

news from the floor of 64

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GIRLS ARE "PEOPLE," TOO! . . . just like the rest of us (fellers, we mean!). That's what we KEEP ON saying to female fans who still write in to us, saying something like: ". . . I don't suppose you'll print my letter 'cause I'm only a girl!" In our book girls are just as important as boys (note that we're not going to be pushed into taking sides). So where and how did this notion that we think otherwise come about? It just doesn't make sense!

Like . . . take this week, for instance . . . in FANTASTIC! In a way you *could* say we've made it AN *ENCHANTRESS* WEEK! Fully recognising the importance of the female species, we've put her into TWO stories IN THE SAME ISSUE! And truly doth the pages of this week's FANTASTIC grace and please the eye the more for her *being* there!

Okay! We *know* she's a "baddie" . . . but she *is* female . . . and she *is* beautiful! And also a very favourite character with many of you Brethren out there! But if you are thinking to yourselves, right now . . . how can she *possibly* be in two different places at the same time? . . . *then just think about it* . . . and just maybe you'll come up with an *answer!* And that's something WE'D like to know!

WE DIG THE MUSE, TOO! Like . . . *sensitive!!* Again in FANTASTIC this week you can see what we mean! 'Cause, *once again*, we present for your pleasure THE ORIGIN OF THE HULK! But this time you can read it in genuine, unashamed VERSE! Add to that fabulous fact the point that this truly titanic tale shows our green-skinned rampager bustin' loose in *immortal Asgard!* . . . and you'll see why we say, sincerely and not besmirched by any hard-sell notions . . . we really *do* think, dear friends . . . you *should* read it!

AND WE ALSO LIKE TO BE GENEROUS! Like . . . giving away gifts for *free!* And in the Power Pack, this week, you can see the latest manifestation of our "what-we-have-is-yours" philosophy! Namely, COS'S COMPETITION! With its *very nice* prizes! All YOU have to do is *prove* that you're as smart as we THINK you are! In other words . . . *over to you, tigers!* WE'RE "HINT-DROPPERS", TOO! Like . . . the hint we dropped *last* week about SMASH! About something BIG comin' your way . . . very, very soon! Well, we're doing it *again!* Hint dropping! But that's *all* as for right now! Because we'll be *REVEALING ALL . . . next week!*

MEET TWENTY PROUD POWER PACK PEOPLE...

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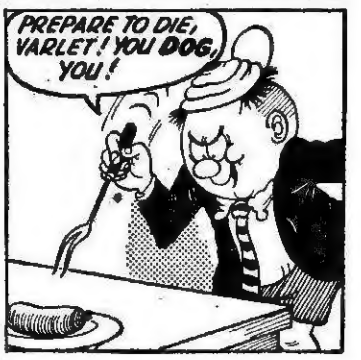
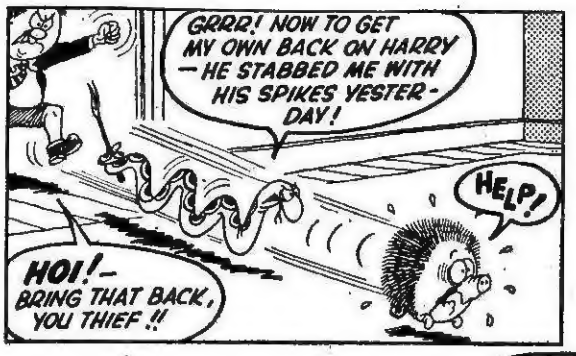
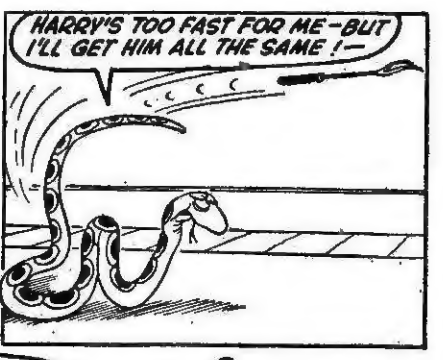
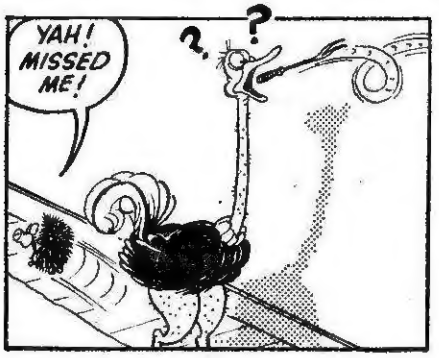
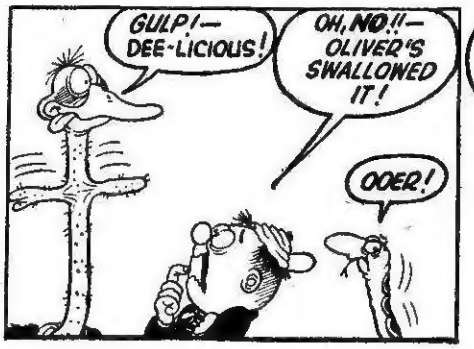
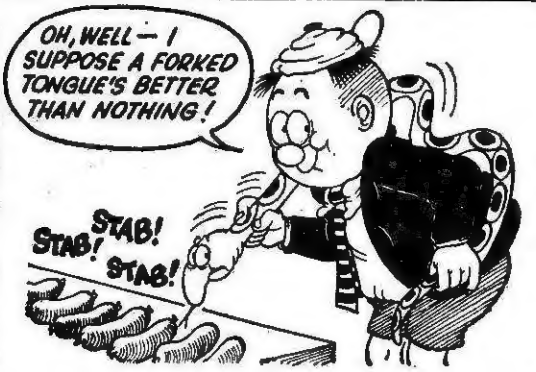




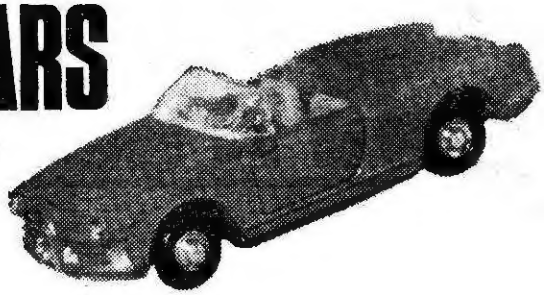


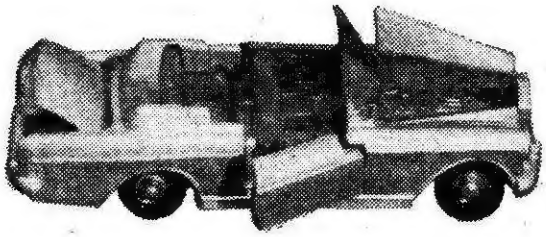






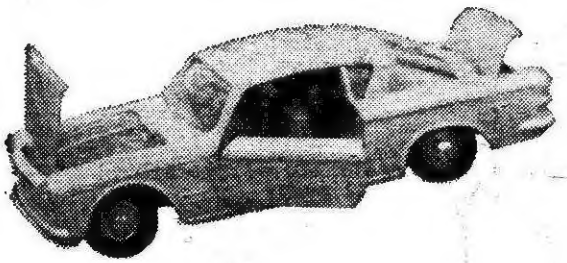
36 fleets of IMPY SUPER CARS to be won—*FREE!*

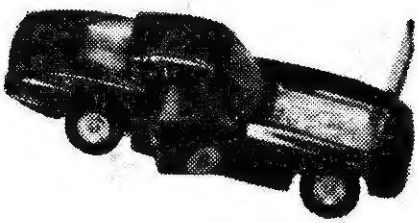




48 Rolls Royce 'Silver Clouds' for Runners-up!

Just look at the super prizes in this Power-packed free competition!

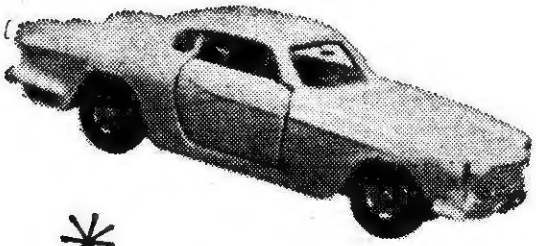




Thirty - six winners will each receive special gift packs of TWELVE Impy Super model cars by *Lone Star Products* . . . twelve real - as - life models of some of the world's most popular cars . . . a *must* for all model car collectors! Each model has opening doors, boots and bonnets (to show the engine), spring suspension and all you would expect to see on a full-size car! An Impy model Rolls Royce Silver Cloud III will also be awarded for each of the 48 next best entries.

So there are no less than 480 model cars to be won! The competition will be presented in two parts . . . below are five questions you can be working on—until the remaining questions, your free entry coupon and full instructions are published next week.

So get cracking on this week's questions and keep your answers safely . . . you will need them next week.



Here's what to do this week . . .

Listed on your Check Card are just five of the 12 cars featured in our prize gift packs. In what money are the men who make these cars paid? In other words, decide from which country each car comes and then decide the currency of that country. The currencies are all among those listed . . . simply write the reference number of the currency in the blank space next to the appropriate car . . . then keep your answers until next week.

KEEP THIS CHECK CARD SAFELY
YOU'LL NEED IT NEXT WEEK

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5. LIRE
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8. ROUBLES

ASK TO SEE THE FULL RANGE OF IMPY SUPER CARS AT YOUR LOCAL MODEL SHOP!

IT'S DAREDEVIL THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

MATT MURDOCK HAS A DOUBLE PROBLEM! TO QUIETEN THE SUSPICIONS OF KAREN AND FOGGY, HE INVENTS A TWIN BROTHER WHO, HE SAYS, IS THE REAL DAREDEVIL! AND ON HIS RETURN FROM ENGLAND, MATT HAS RUN INTO A CRAZY CHARACTER AT THE AIRPORT WHO CAN JUMP INCREDIBLY HIGH—TO MATT THIS SPELLS TROUBLE—AND HOW RIGHT HE IS!

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YOU RED-SUITED FOOL! DON'T YOU REALIZE YET THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE?

THE STEEL SPRINGS COILED AT MY FEET MAKE ME A DOZEN TIMES FASTER--MORE AGILE THAN YOU CAN EVER HOPE TO BE!

AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T YET SEEN ME EXERCISE MY GREATEST TALENT--!

YOU MEAN THERE'S MORE?

I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

HE'S SO CONFIDENT THAT HE HASN'T EVEN TRIED TO STRIKE BACK AT ME! HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO CONSIDER ME A THREAT TO HIM!

BTYANG

I WONDER WHAT NEW LITTLE GOODIES HE HAS UP HIS SLEEVE?

OH BOY! NOW I GET IT!
HANG AROUND, MASKED MAN! YOU AINT SEEN NOTHIN' YET!
HE CAN RICHOCHET FROM WALL TO WALL LIKE A RUBBER BALL--
SPINNG!
--AND HE PICKS UP SPEED EACH TIME HE DOES IT!

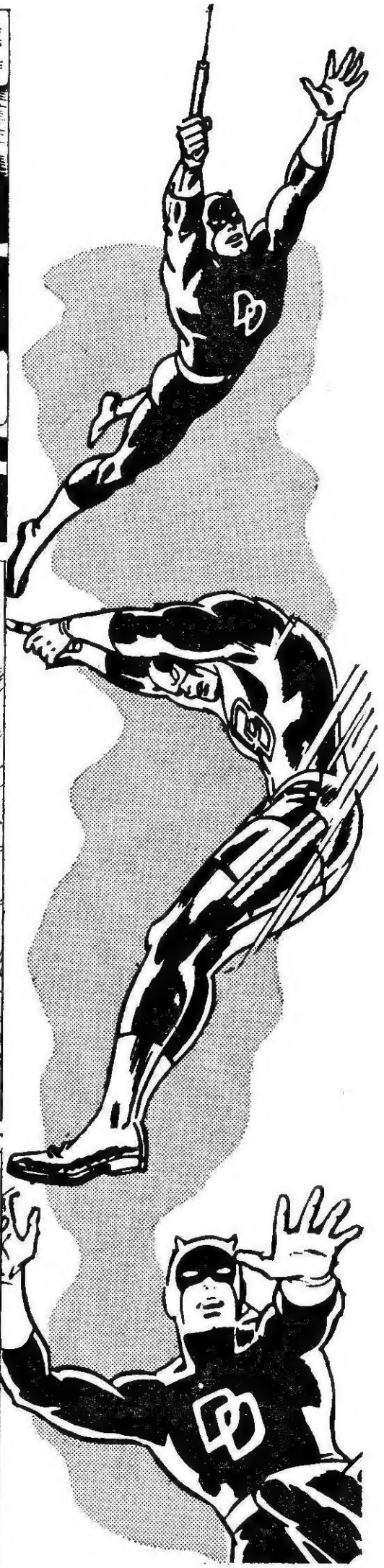
CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM! THOSE SPRINGS OF HIS HAVE HIM ZOOMING LIKE A ROCKET!
HE'S JUST SHOWING OFF NOW! HE KNOWS I HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF GRABBING HIM!

THAT DOES IT! HE MADE HIS GETAWAY--AS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!
HOW DOES IT FEEL, DARE-DEVIL--TO BE HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED?
YOU CAN TELL ME FROGGY--NEXT TIME WE MEET!

WHO AM I KIDDIN'? NEXT TIME HE'LL PROBABLY DEMOLISH ME!
NO SENSE TRYING TO CATCH HIM NOW! I'VE GOT TO PLAN SOME STRATEGY FOR OUR NEXT ENCOUNTER!
--AND I'VE A HUNCH IT'LL BE PRETTY SOON!

AND, AS IF THINGS AREN'T BAD ENOUGH, I JUST REMEMBERED--
I STILL HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO CONVINCE FOGGY AND KAREN THAT MATT MURDOCK HAS A TWIN BROTHER--
...WHO JUST HAPPENS TO BE...ME!

AND SO IT IS, WHEN FOGGY AND KAREN REACH THE OFFICE NEXT MORNING, THEY FIND--
WHAT'S MATT DOING WITH THOSE LOUD CLOTHES--AND SUN-GLASSES?
FOGGY! THAT--THAT ISN'T MATT MURDOCK!
SAY! WAIT A MINUTE--!
NELSON AND MURDOCK ATTORNEYS
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, DOLL!
OL' MATT'S THE ONE WITH THE BRAINS--BUT I'M THE FAMILY PUSSYCAT!
THE NAME'S MIKE, GANG--AND TRY NOT TO APPLAUD--I'M ALMOST AS SHY AS I AM GLAMOROUS!
SAY! NO WONDER MATTHEW LIKES WORKING HERE! ANY MORE AT HOME LIKE YOU, BABY?



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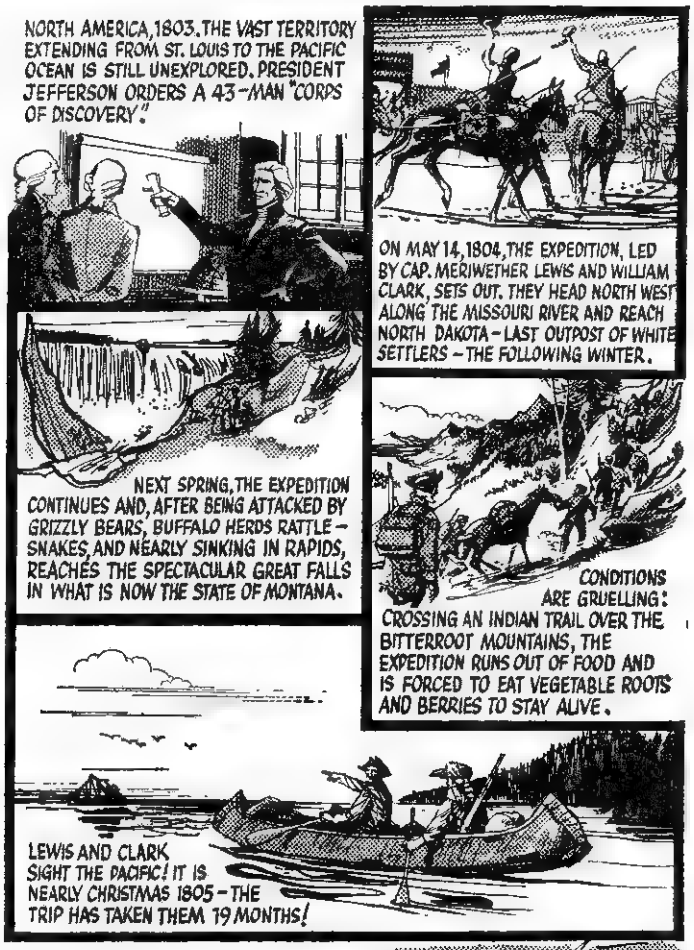

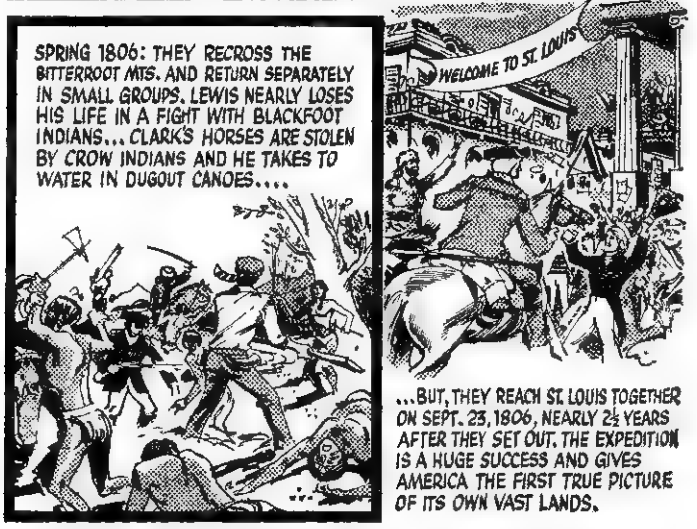

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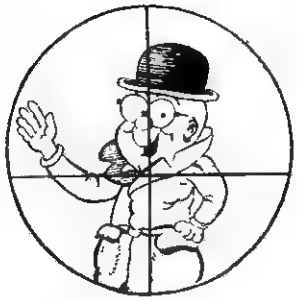
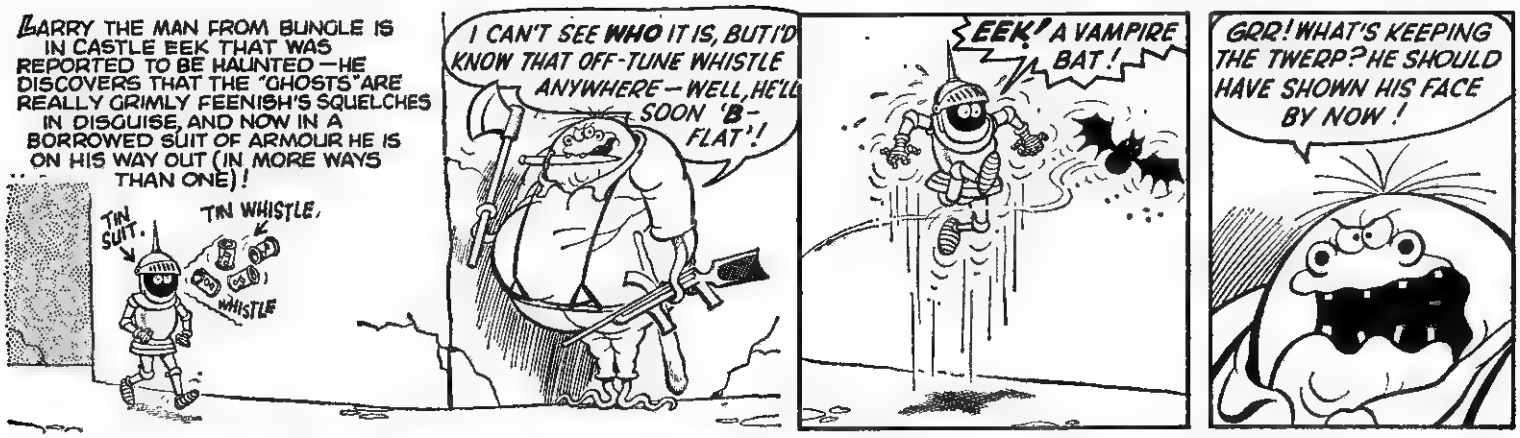
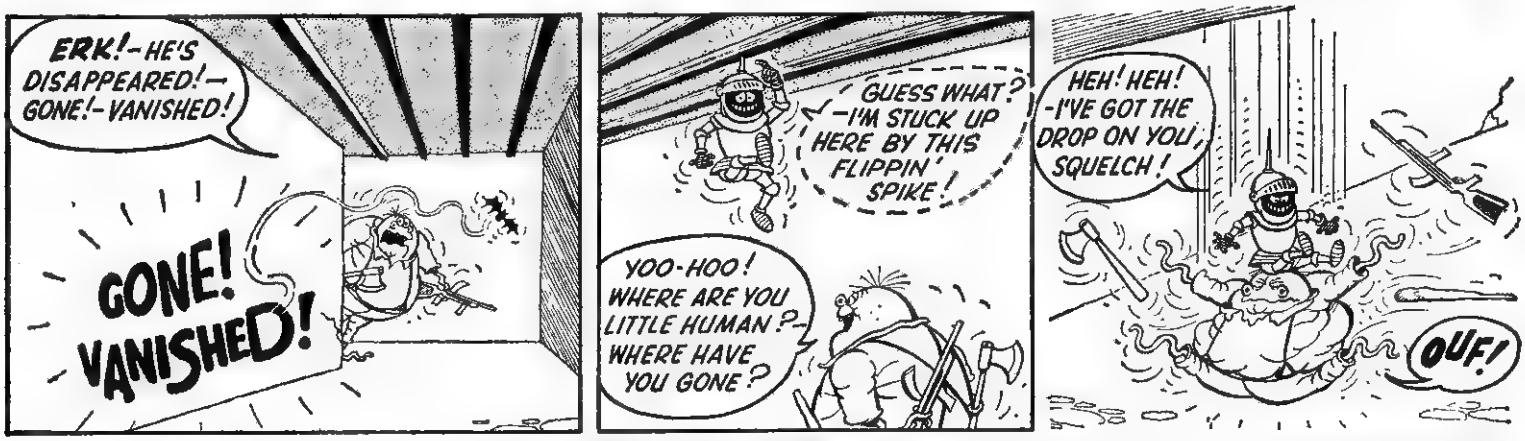
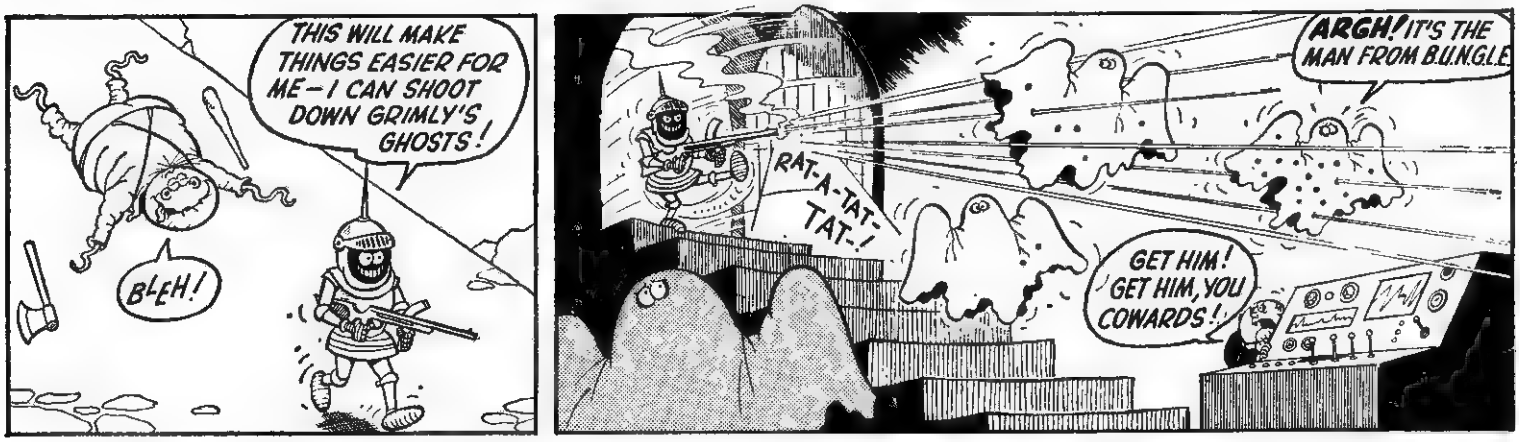
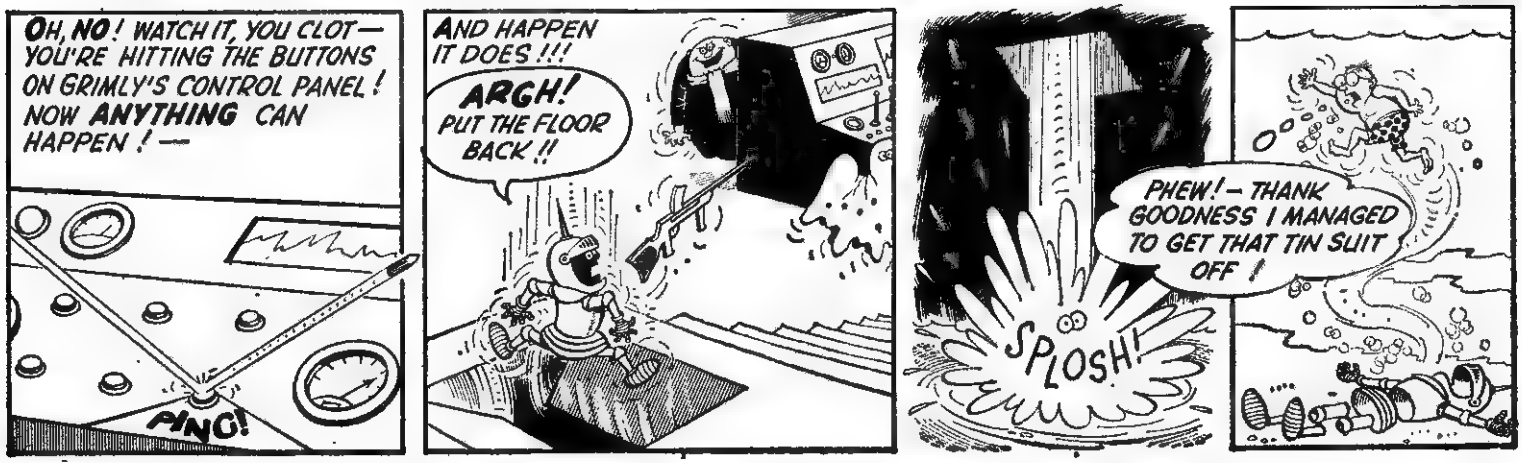
THE MAN FROM B.U.N.G.L.E.

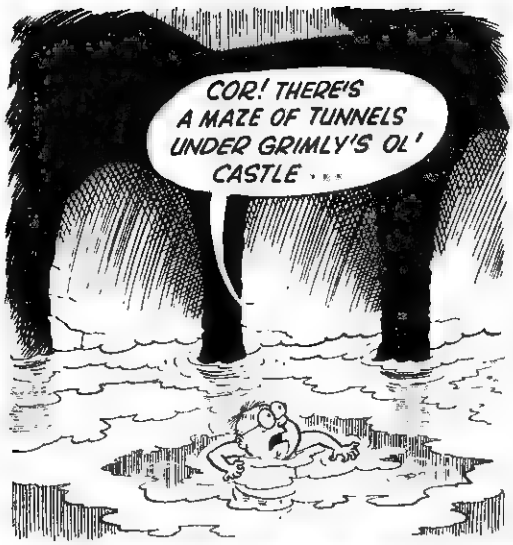




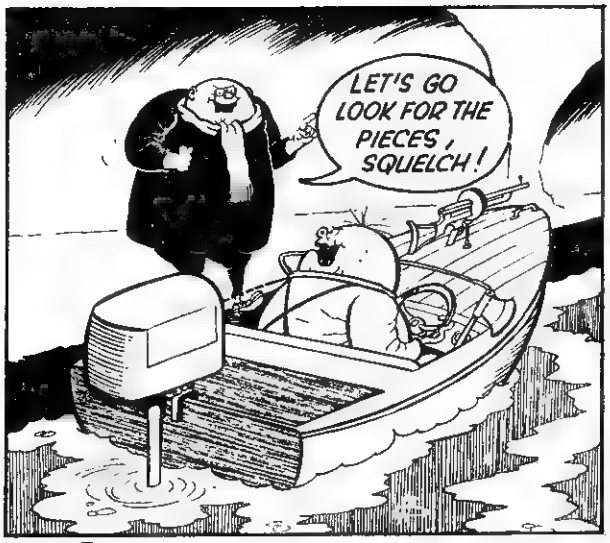


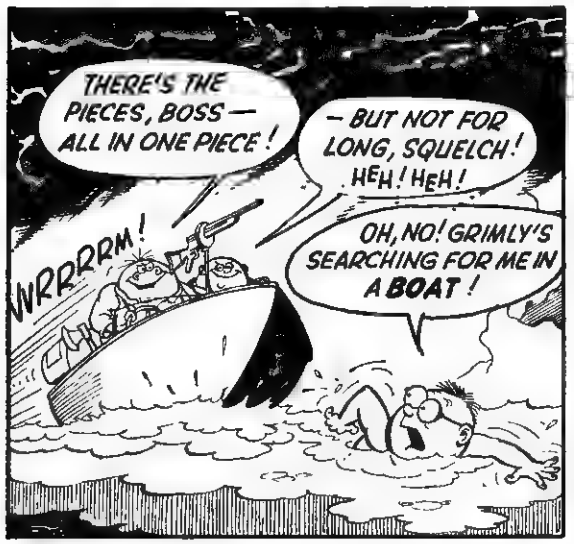




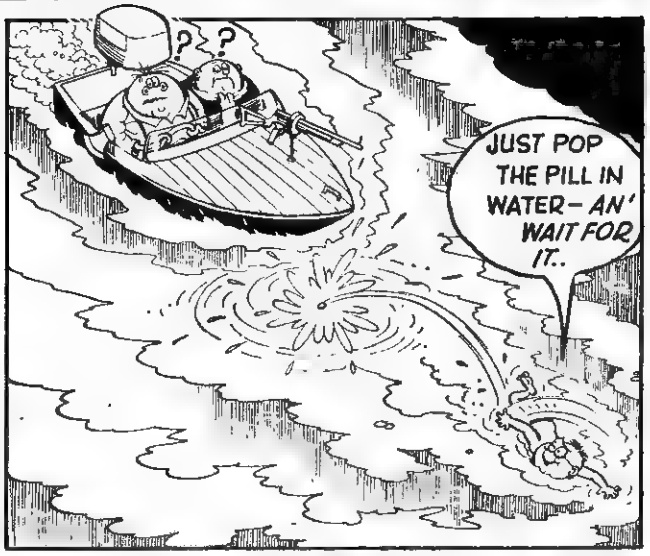

COR! THERE'S A MAZE OF TUNNELS UNDER GRIMLY'S OL' CASTLE ...

STILL, IF I KEEP SWIMMING, I MUST COME OUT AT THE MOAT SOME-TIME!


LET'S GO LOOK FOR THE PIECES, SQUELCH!


THERE'S THE PIECES, BOSS — ALL IN ONE PIECE!
— BUT NOT FOR LONG, SQUELCH! HEH! HEH!
WRRRRM!
OH, NO! GRIMLY'S SEARCHING FOR ME IN A BOAT!

I SAY... SILLY OL' ME! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT MY DEHYDRATED CUSTARD PILL!


? ?
JUST POP THE PILL IN WATER — AN' WAIT FOR IT..

ARGH! — THE WATER'S TURNING SOLID YELLOW!
IT'S STOPPING THE BOAT!!
BOSS! I-I THINK IT'S... CUSTARD...

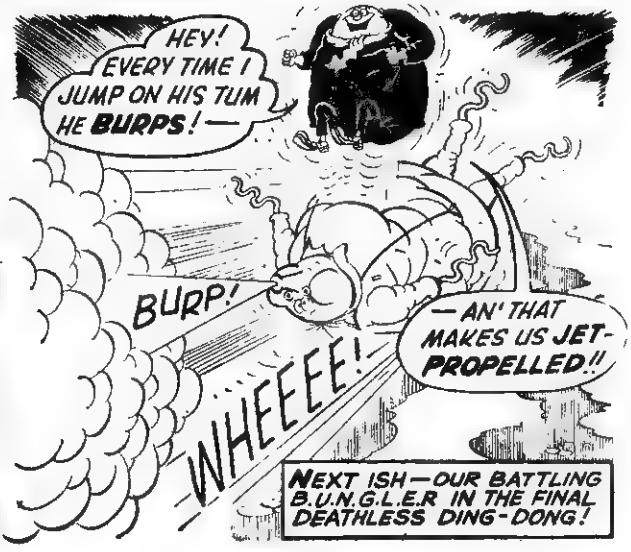
... IT IS! AN' I LOVE CUSTARD!
CHOMP!
SLURP!

MUNCH!
ARGH! THAT SQUELCH IS EATING HIS WAY THROUGH IT!

BURP! THAT WAS DELICIOUS! BURP!
GOOD OL' SQUELCH! OFF WE GO AGAIN!

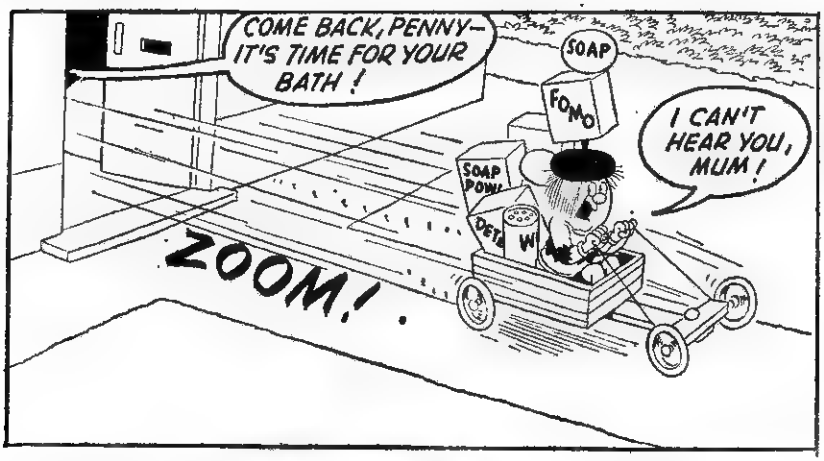
HELP! YOU'RE TOO HEAVY FOR THE BOAT NOW! GET OFF! WE'RE SINKING!!

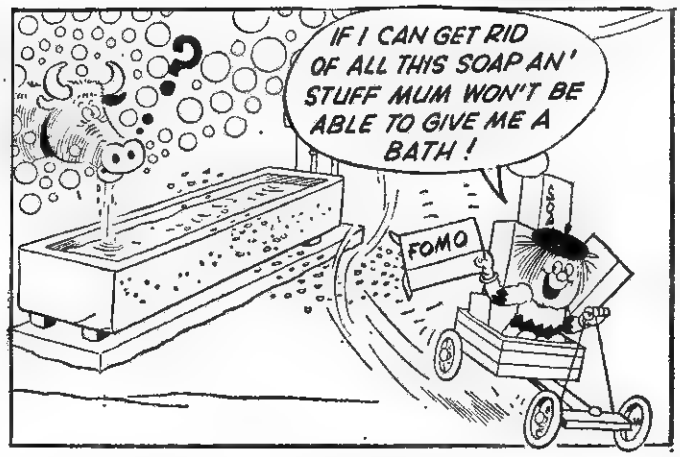
YOU-YOU GREAT USELESS LUMP!!
JUMP! JUMP! JUMP!

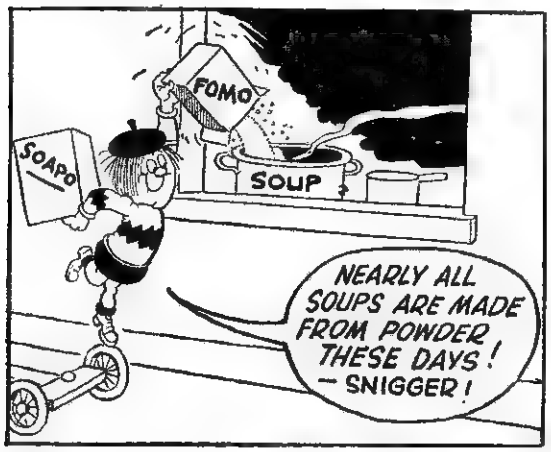

HEY! EVERY TIME I JUMP ON HIS TUM HE BURPS! —
BURP!
WHEEEE!
— AN' THAT MAKES US JET-PROPELLED!!
NEXT ISH — OUR BATTLING B.U.N.G.L.E.R IN THE FINAL DEATHLESS DING-DONG!

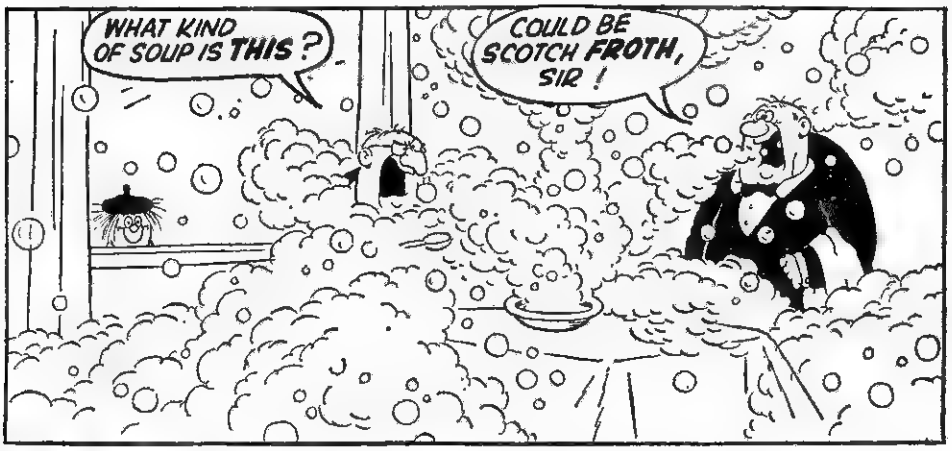
BAD PENNY

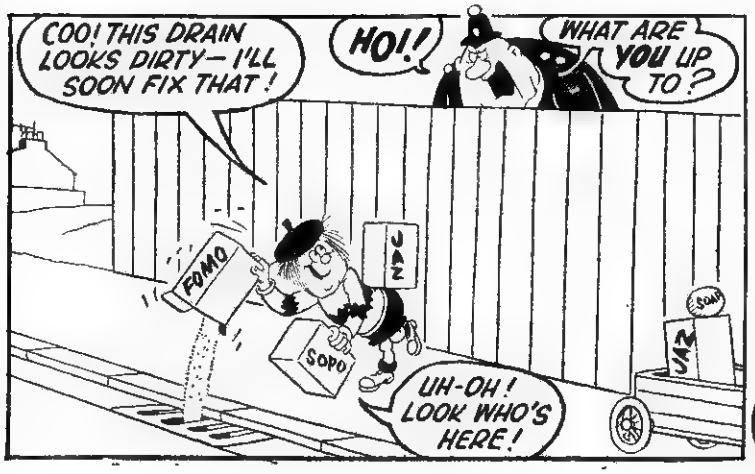
ONE PENNY 1968

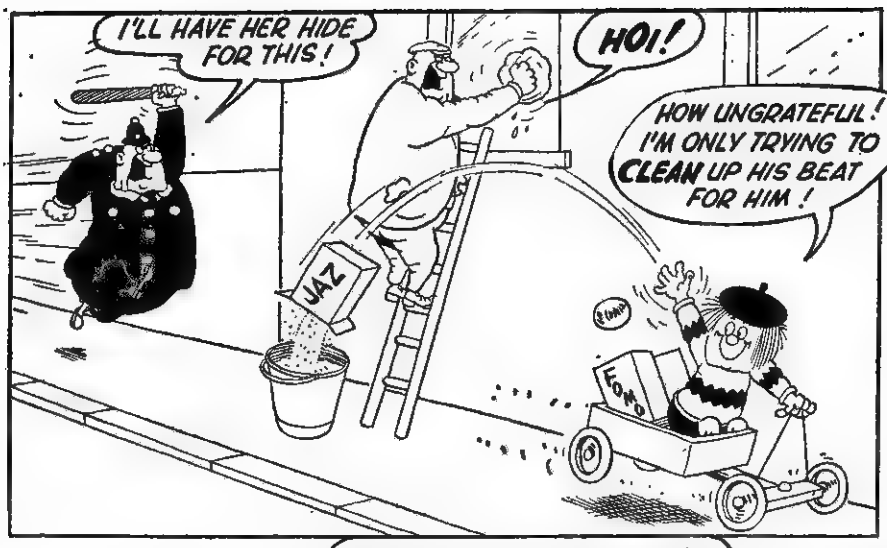


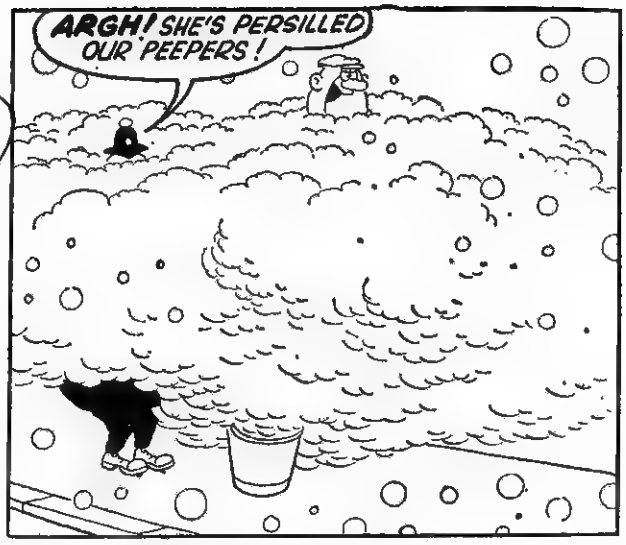


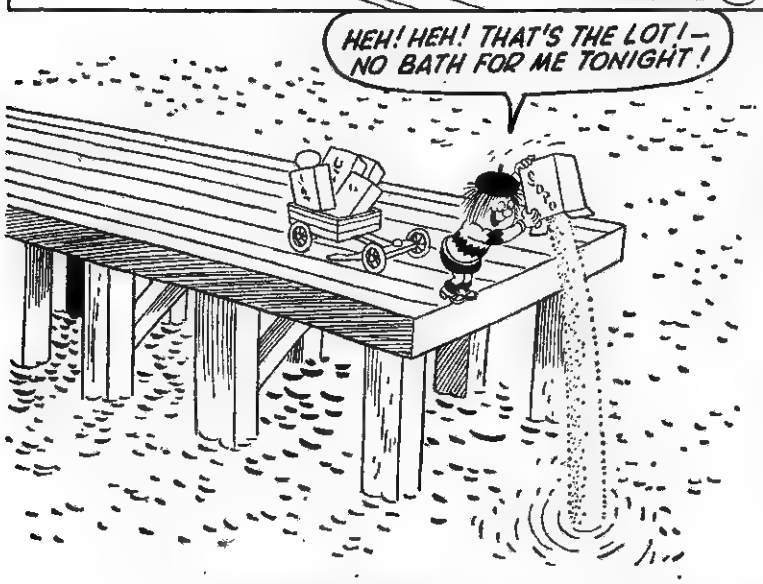


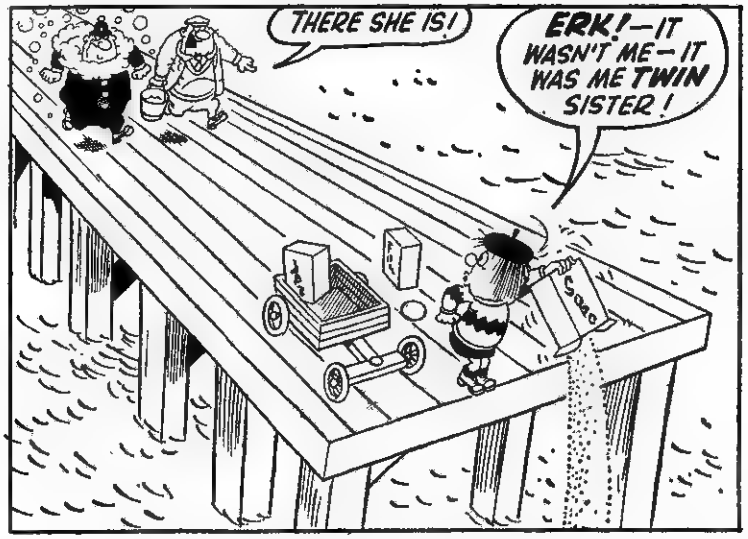


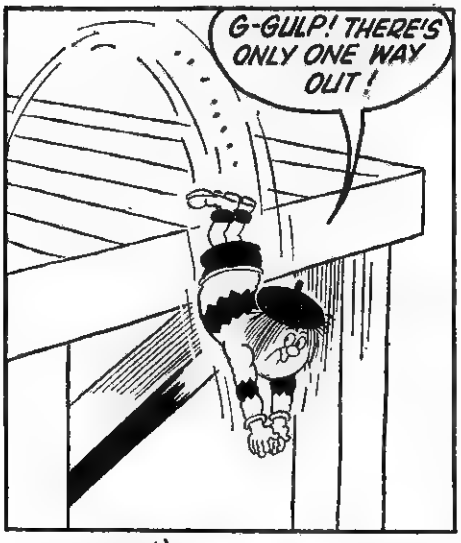


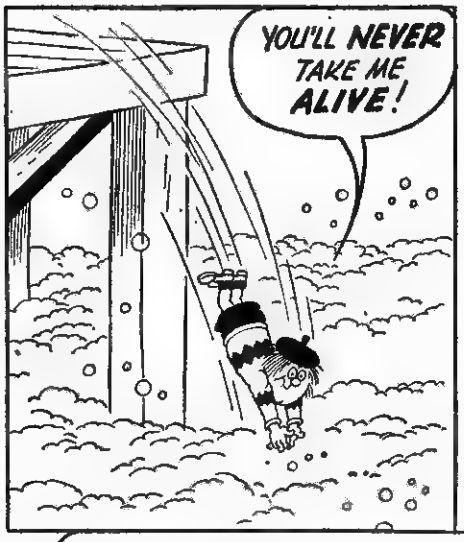

I'LL HAVE HER HIDE FOR THIS!
HOI!
HOW UNGRATEFUL! I'M ONLY TRYING TO CLEAN UP HIS BEAT FOR HIM!
JAZ
FOMO

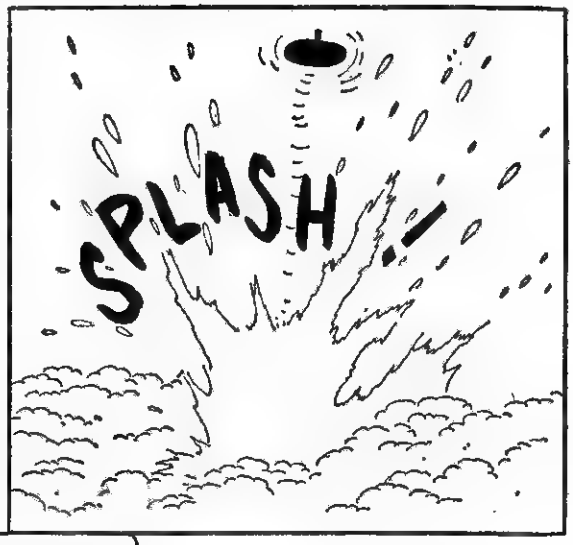

ARGH! SHE'S PERSILLED OUR PEEPERS!


HEH! HEH! THAT'S THE LOT! — NO BATH FOR ME TONIGHT!


THERE SHE IS!
ERK! — IT WASN'T ME — IT WAS ME TWIN SISTER!


G-GULP! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT!


YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE!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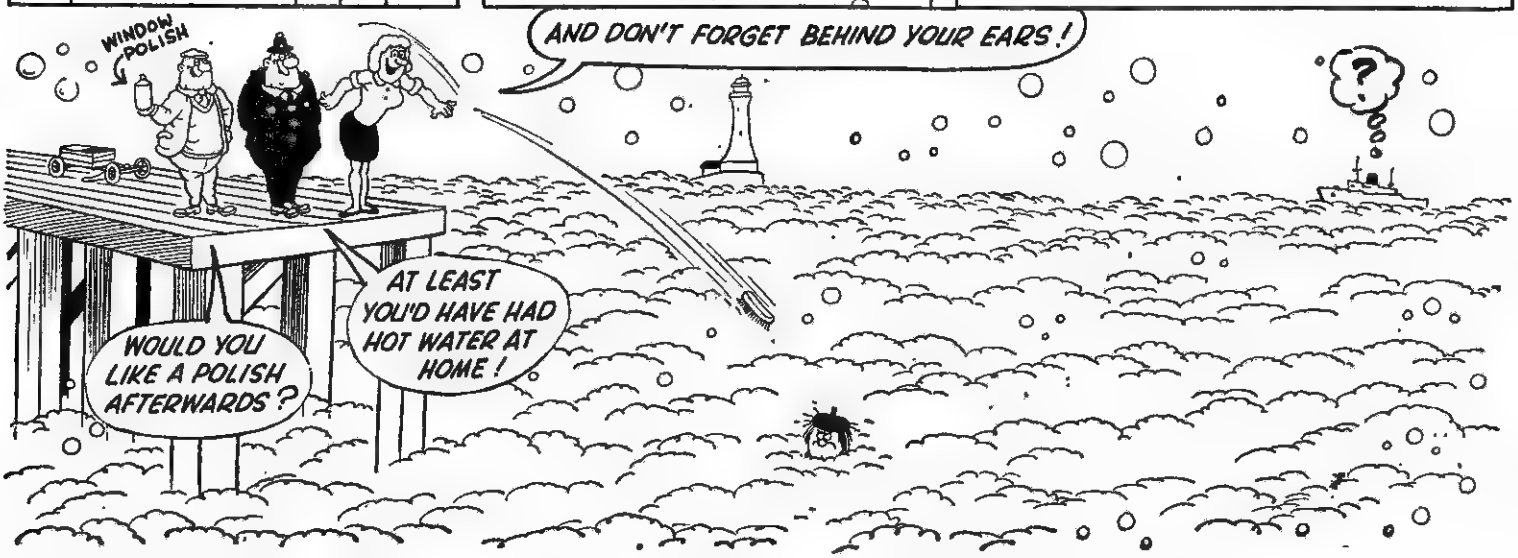
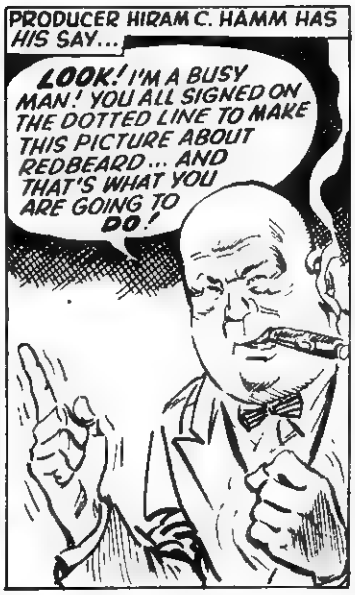
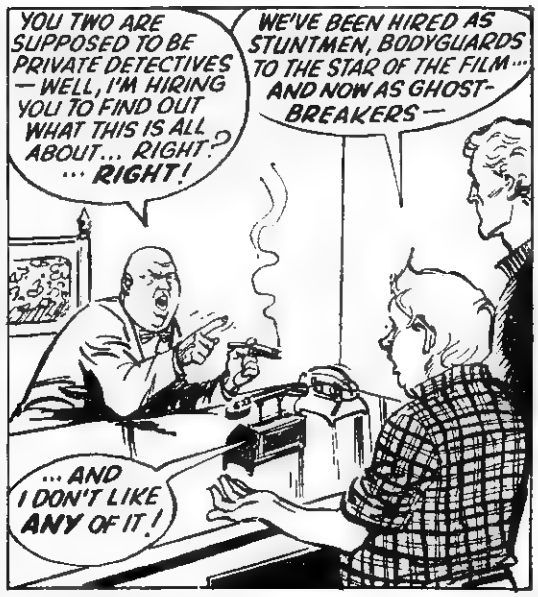

WINDOW POLISH
AND DON'T FORGET BEHIND YOUR EARS!
?
WOULD YOU LIKE A POLISH AFTERWARDS?
AT LEAST YOU'D HAVE HAD HOT WATER AT HOME!

IT'S THE RUBBER MAN!

RUBBERMAN AND SAM HUTT ARE MIXED UP WITH A PIRATE FILM, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO BE HAUNTED BY A REAL PIRATE...





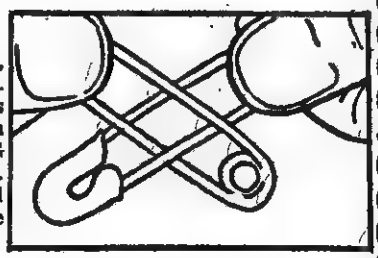
MEET . . .

Mister Knowall

He knows everything there is to know about everything—and he's here to show you what a load of laughs it is to be a Knowall, too!

CHALLENGE

Link two safety pins together, exactly as in the drawing. Now, you've got seven days to figure out how to get them apart . . . WITHOUT OPENING EITHER ONE OF THE PINS. The answer is so simple, you'll gasp when I give you the knowhow next week.



NEXT time you get a drinking straw, save it for this super bit of Knowall trickery. You'll need a bit of string, too—but that's all.

Right . . . now here's how your audience will see you perform this fantastic feat. They will see you thread the string through the straw . . . bend it in half—THEN CUT THE STRAW IN TWO WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS. . . BUT AFTERWARDS PULL OUT THE STRING IN ONE PIECE! Fantastic? Amazing? A Miracle? . . . that's how it looks . . . but, of course, it is none of these things. Here is how you did it.

You simply made a razor slit in the middle of the straw before you began . . . making sure that when you bent the straw, the cut was on the INSIDE. The string then dropped through the cut when you bent it, before you went to work with the scissors.

No one will see the cut or the string if you lightly hold the straw at the bend with your finger and thumb.

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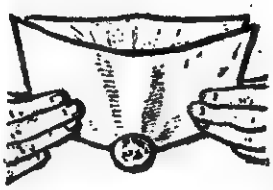
I was very pleased to get this letter from a fan (I HAVE got some) the other day. Can you read what it says?

O YYY U R O YYY U B I C U R YY 4 ME!

Well, it means just what it says! Oh wise you are Oh wise you be I see you are too wise for me!



CATCH PENNY

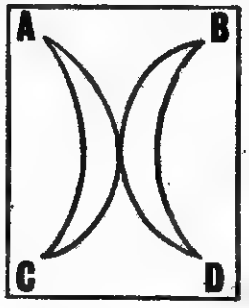
Cut a hole in the middle of a sheet of paper the size of a shilling. Now put a penny on the paper—and challenge anyone to get the penny through the hole without making it any bigger.

Impossible . . .? No!

Simply fold the paper in half, place the penny in the fold and bend the lower corners upwards. The penny will easily drop through.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE

To draw the double crescent, go from A to D—from D to B—from B to C—and from C to A. The two junctions are CROSSOVERS not LINES. Okay? Okay!



£1 for Knowalls

Perhaps you know a trick or something that's fun to make or do. If so, send it on a postcard to Mr. Knowall at the address below. If it's printed, you win £1. But, remember, it must be your own idea and not copied from somewhere else.

TO: MR. KNOWALL,
64, LONG ACRE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

SMASH - CHAT

Dear Alf and Cos,

I am writing to say that in Smash 130 you made a boob. It was in Bad Penny. You said that she could get 1,200 gobstoppers for £5. This means you get one for a penny. But you can get gobstoppers two for a penny, so for £5 this means she would get 2,400 gobstoppers. I like Smash and get it every week. Bad Penny, the Swots and Blots and Rubberman are my favourites. The only thing I dislike is Daredevil.

Colin Stewart,
Edinburgh.

It must just be that the cost of living is higher where Bad Penny lives—wherever that is! (As long at it's not next door to us we don't care!) But we'll try and make a mental note, in case it ever comes up again, that in Edinburgh at least you can get two gobstoppers for a penny!

Alf and Cos.

Dear Alf and Cos,

I'm from America. I came over here about six months ago, and the very first comic I bought over here was Smash! I have gotten every issue since. Whoops! I did miss one while on vacation. My favourite features are Daredevil, Batman, and Ronnie Rich. Opinion of Smash: thumbs up!

Geoff Hansen,
London, W.11.

P.S. Though you do make mistakes, just remember . . . nobody's perfect!

That's what we keep telling ourselves, Geoff! After all, if we were perfect, people would be kind of—overawed or something, and they wouldn't love us so much. You think?

All-Heart Alf and Cuddlesome Cos.

Dear Alf and Cos,

Since I have only been reading Smash for five weeks, I would like to know the answers to a couple of questions about Batman and Robin. 1—What was the first criminal they defeated? 2—When did Robin join Batman?

Nigel Abrahams,
Mitcham, Surrey.

We've answered the one about Robin and Batman joining up before, but as you're a newcomer—briefly, Robin met Batman when his parents were killed and Batman was on the case. As to the other question—the first Batman story took place 30 years ago, in 1938, in a publication called Detective Comics, a copy of which now costs 260 dollars. So I'm afraid we have to say that we just don't know who the first villain was, and we certainly can't afford to find out!

Alf and Cos.

Dear Alf and Cos,

Here's a joke for your letter page. You ask someone, "How do you spell bus?" and he will spell it out "B - u - s." Then you say, "What does it start with?" and he will say "B." Then you say, "No, it starts with an engine."

David Clark,
Chelmsford, Essex.

Dear Alf and Cos,

My son Paul, aged eight, is a great fan of Smash and Fantastic, but I didn't realise just how much he was impressed by the "he"-men super heroes until he handed me a coupon he'd filled in, asking for details of a body-building course!

Mrs. Hunter,
Middlesbrough.

Well, there you are, Mrs. Hunter—if he can't arrange to get bitten by a radioactive spider or irradiated on a space flight, he'll have to do it the hard way!

Alf and Cos.

Dear Alf and Cos,

Does Rubberman ever go to sleep?—because I have not seen him go to sleep.

Richard Murton,
Diss, Norfolk.

Certainly he goes to sleep, Robert—but it would be pretty boring to show it, don't you think? You want to read about when things happen! All that happens when Rubberman goes to sleep is that he turns over now and then.

Alf and Cos.

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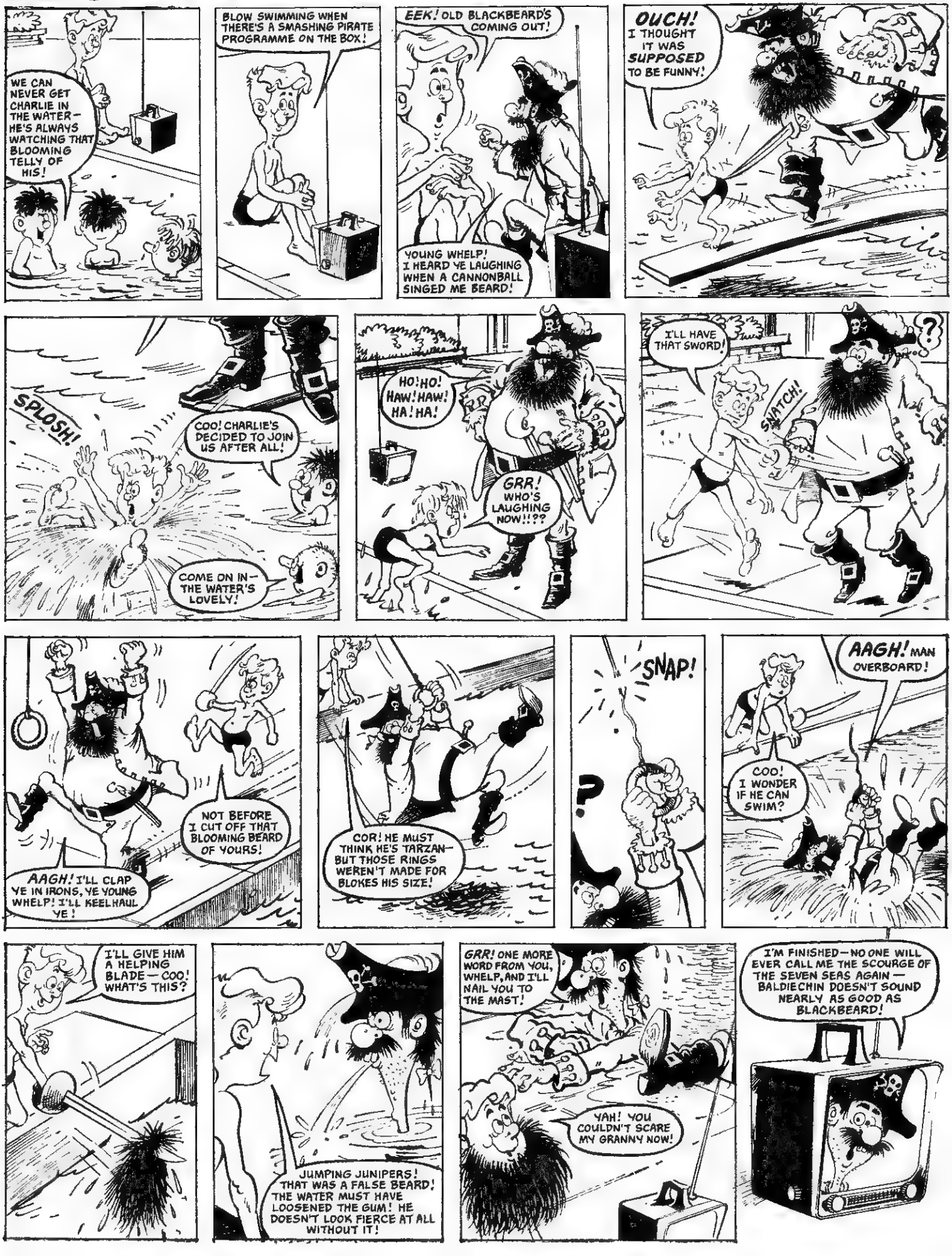

BATMAN
With ROBIN THE BOY WONDER
THE EASY WAY OFF KOOM'S ISLAND IS TO MAKE A RADIO TRANSMITTER FROM SOME OF THE COMPONENTS OF ALL THIS ELECTRONIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT!
EAST WING
DANGER! HIGH VOLTAGE!
AIR CONDITIONING
KITCHEN
POOL
LIGHTING C
OKAY... SO YOU'VE SEEN THESE THREE PICTURES BEFORE... BUT TO JOG YOUR MEMORY... BATMAN HAS BEEN TAKEN TO TYRONE KOOM'S ISLAND BY "PRETTY BOY" FLOY... AND, IN THE MEANTIME, FLOY HAS DESTROYED THE PLANE THAT TOOK HIM THERE...

AND LUCKILY THIS COVER-PLATE IS HELD ON BY THUMB-SCREWS!

CLEVERLY DESIGNED TO BE TAMPER-PROOF!-- AND THERE'S CERTAINLY NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY GETTING MYSELF KILLED!

MEANWHILE, IN BILLIONAIRE TYRONE KOOM'S GOTHAM CITY HEADQUARTERS...
YOU BLEW UP MY PLANE?!?
--AND THE PILOTS, AND THE AIRSTRIP MANAGER, AND "APE"!

SO BATMAN WAS RIGHT! YOU ARE HEARTLESS KILLERS -- YOU AND YOUR SISTER!

TRUE! AND YOU'RE IN IT WITH US!
--SO NOW IT'S A QUESTION OF SAVING YOUR OWN SKIN, DEAR MR. KOOM!

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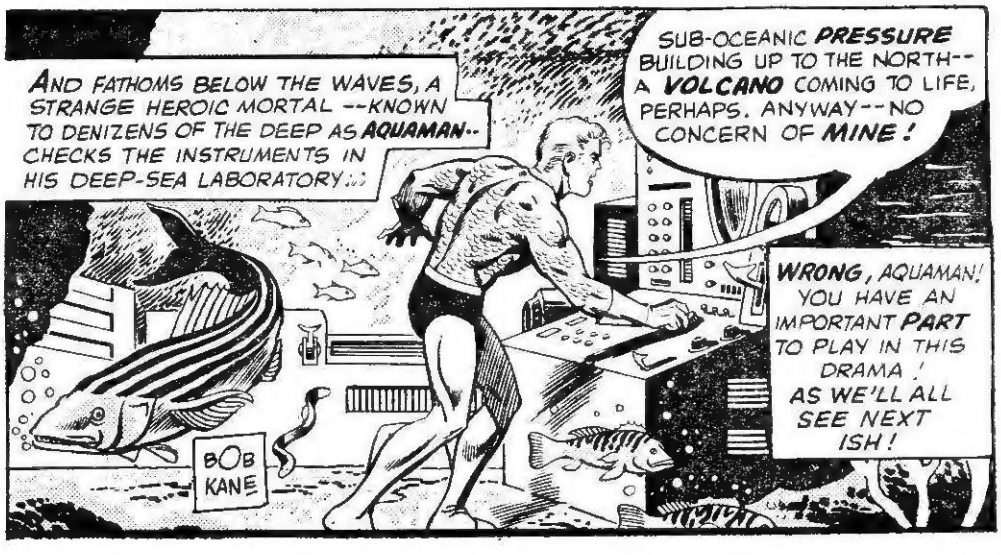

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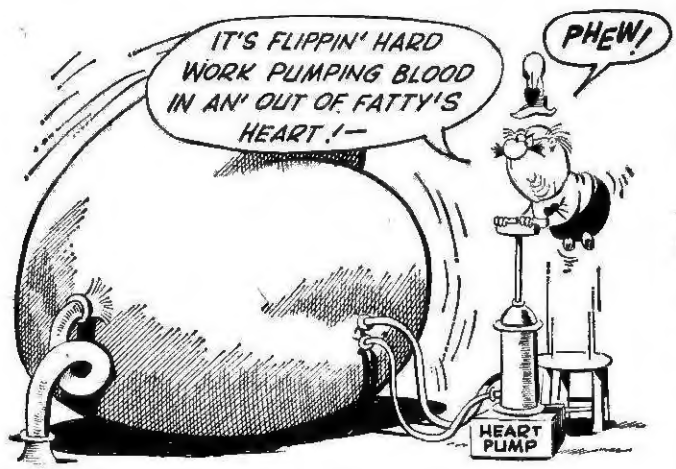
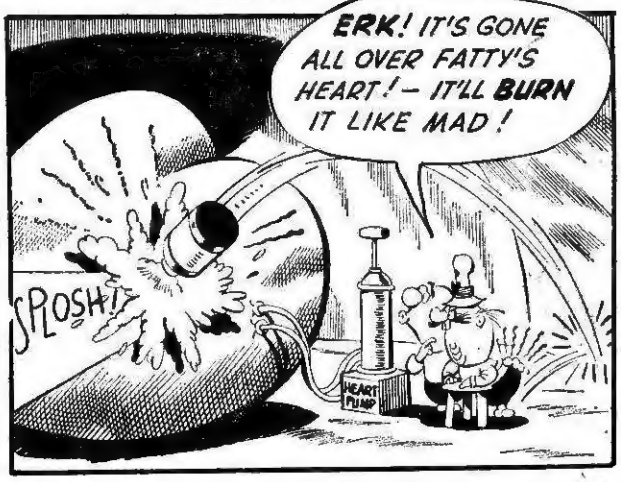

IT'S FLIPPIN' HARD WORK PUMPING BLOOD IN AN' OUT OF FATTY'S HEART!—
PHEW!
HEART PUMP

IT'S BACK-BREAKIN' WORK—THAT'S WHAT IT IS!!
CHEER UP, HARRY—I'LL RUB SOME OF THIS ON YOUR BREAKIN' BACK!
BACK BALM
HEART PUMP

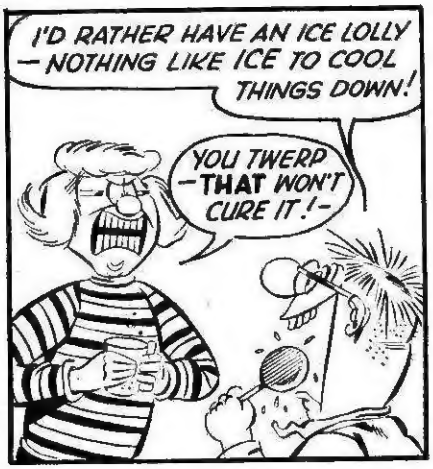
ARGH! IT'S HOT!—I'M ON FIRE!
IT'S THE HEAT THAT KILLS THE PAIN, YOU TWERP!

GRRR! YOU'RE NOT PUTTING ANY MORE OF THAT STUFF ON ME!
KICK!
BACK BALM

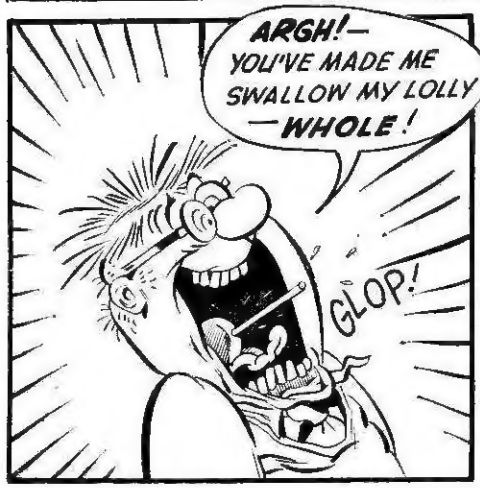

ERK! IT'S GONE ALL OVER FATTY'S HEART!—IT'LL BURN IT LIKE MAD!
SPLOSH!
HEART PUMP

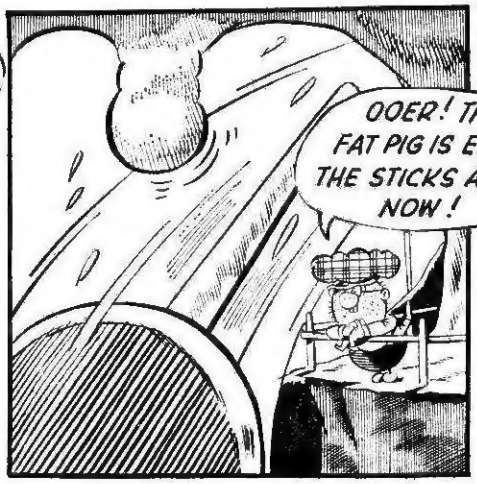
EEK! MUM! I'VE GOT HEART-BURN LIKE MAD!
I'M NOT SURPRISED! YOU EAT TOO FAST, LAD!

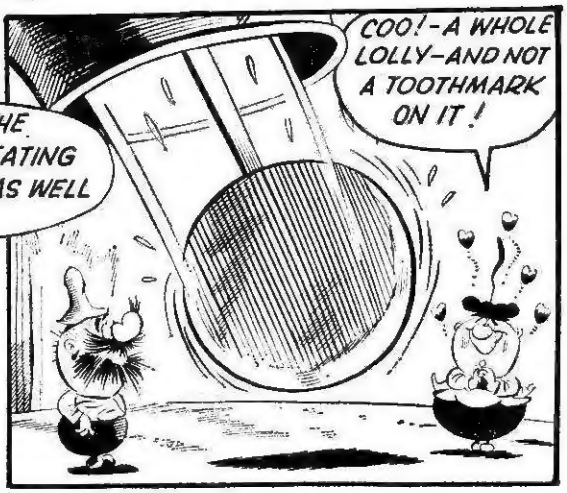
GET THIS BICARB DOWN YOUR THROAT—THAT'LL STOP THE BURNING!
B-B-BICARB! NOT LIKELY!!

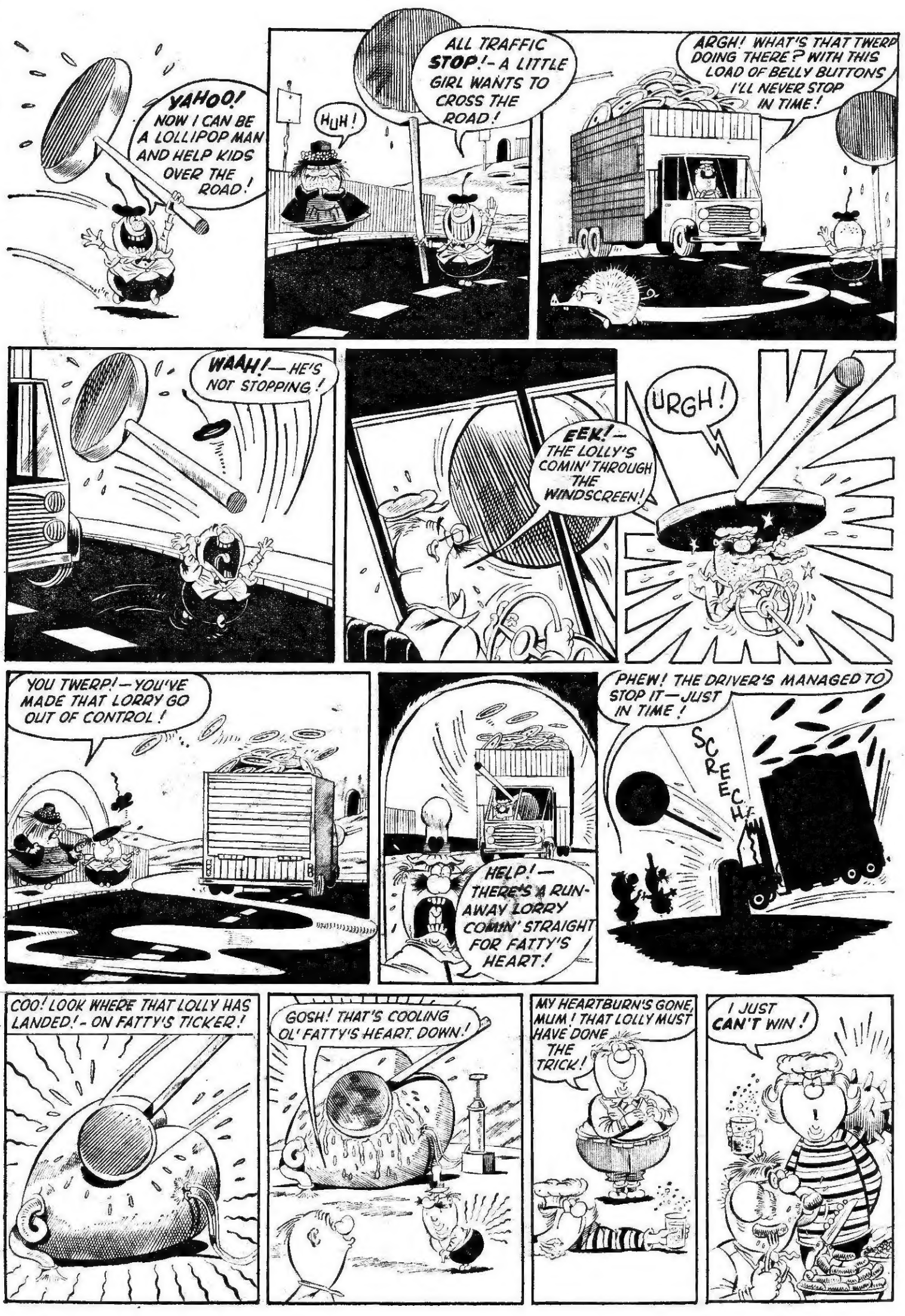

I'D RATHER HAVE AN ICE LOLLY—NOTHING LIKE ICE TO COOL THINGS DOWN!
YOU TWERP—THAT WON'T CURE IT!—

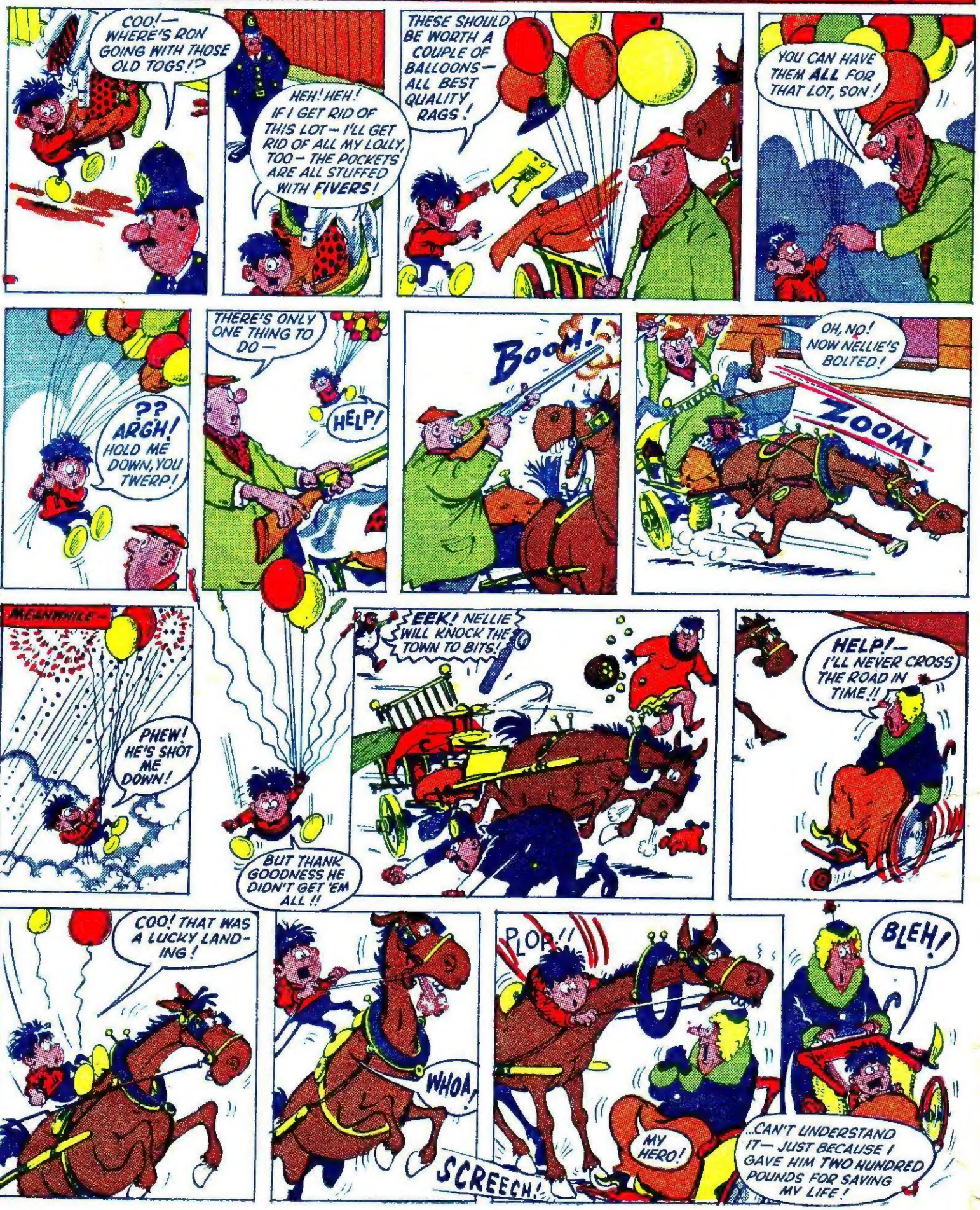
—YOU'LL DRINK THIS BICARB IF IT'S THE LAST THING YOU DO!
EEK!


ARGH!—YOU'VE MADE ME SWALLOW MY LOLLY—WHOLE!
GLOP!


OOER! THE FAT PIG IS EATING THE STICKS AS WELL NOW!


COO!—A WHOLE LOLLY—AND NOT A TOOTHMARK ON IT!


YAHOO! NOW I CAN BE A LOLLIPOP MAN AND HELP KIDS OVER THE ROAD!
HUH!
ALL TRAFFIC STOP!- A LITTLE GIRL WANTS TO CROSS THE ROAD!
ARGH! WHAT'S THAT TWERP DOING THERE? WITH THIS LOAD OF BELLY BUTTONS I'LL NEVER STOP IN TIME!
WAAH!—HE'S NOT STOPPING!
EEK!— THE LOLLY'S COMIN' THROUGH THE WINDSCREEN!
URGH!
YOU TWERP!—YOU'VE MADE THAT LORRY GO OUT OF CONTROL!
HELP!— THERE'S A RUN-AWAY LORRY COMIN' STRAIGHT FOR FATTY'S HEART!
PHEW! THE DRIVER'S MANAGED TO STOP IT—JUST IN TIME!
SCREECH
COO! LOOK WHERE THAT LOLLY HAS LANDED!- ON FATTY'S TICKER!
GOSH! THAT'S COOLING OL' FATTY'S HEART DOWN!
MY HEARTBURN'S GONE, MUM! THAT LOLLY MUST HAVE DONE THE TRICK!
I JUST CAN'T WIN!

HE'LL INHERIT A MILLION—IF HE CAN SPEND THE MONEY HE'S GOT..

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